

The final acceptance of any tender rests with the Agent, Mysore Railways, Mysore, and the administration is in no way bound to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for its rejection.

Deviation from the above conditions or delay in execution of the contract will result in the earnest money being forfeited to Government and the contract cancelled.

Notice.

Sealed tenders are hereby invited for executing the undermentioned items of work in the following stations of the Mysore Railways from 1st July 1924 to 30th June 1925: Intending contractors are requested to send in their tenders noting the rate per ton at which they are prepared to undertake each of the items of work. The tenders should be accompanied with an earnest money of Rs. 100 which will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderers and that of the successful tenderer will be retained as deposit for the due fulfilment of the contract till it expires.

(a) Unloading coal from wagons and stacking on ground in the Loco Yard within a lead of not exceeding 100 feet. The stacks should be of uniform size consisting of about 100 tons of coal.

(b) Loading coal into wagons from Loco Yards, within a lead of 100 feet.

(c) Lead for every additional 100 feet.

Tenders will be received in the office of the undersigned till 3 P.M., on the 23rd June 1924.

Stations.

Narrow Gauge	...	Bangalore, Kolar and Chikballapur.
Metre Gauge	...	Bangalore, Birur, Mysore, Arsikere, Shimoga and Chikjajur.
Tramway	...	Tarikere.

E. J. KELLY,

Loco and Carr Superintendent.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE, STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE. PUBLIC OFFICES, BANGALORE.

Notice No. S. P. C. 2996, dated 2nd June 1924.

Sealed tenders will be received in the office of the undersigned for the supply of several kinds of consumable stores required for the use of the Mysore Railways during the year 1924-25. Copies of the lists of the stores mentioned may be had on application to the undersigned. The approximate quantity of each kind of article required is given in the statements and tenders should be sent in the form of that statement duly noting in column left blank, the rates at which the several kinds of materials will be supplied. The tenders should reach this office on or before the 30th June 1924 and be superscribed "Tenders for the supply of consumable stores to Mysore Railways." The earnest money of rupees one hundred which should be only by means of cheques on Imperial or Mysore Banks, Bangalore, as well as samples should accompany the tender, without which tender will not be considered.

2. In the case of oils required the brand should be quoted and the samples should be sent to the Chief Stores-keeper, Mysore Railways, Mysore, in sealed one gallon drums with labels.

3. Samples of waste cotton with labels should also be sent in sealed bags to the same officer.

4. The rates given in the tender should hold good for forty-five days from the date fixed for opening the tenders.

The article will be drawn before 30th June 1925 and orders placed monthly as per requirements. The articles should be supplied within fifteen days from the date of order, if not otherwise stated.

5. Final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Stores Purchase Committee who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for the rejection of any tender.

6. The name of the successful tenderer will be notified in due course and he will be required to deposit as security one-tenth of the accepted tender amount and to execute an agreement for the due fulfilment of the contract for the supply required, within eight days of the intimation of acceptance of the tender. Earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

7. In case of dispute as to whether the supply of material is similar to that of sample deposited by the firm, the decision of the Agent, Mysore Railways, shall be final.

8. Railway material certificates authorising the consignments to be booked at reduced rates will be issued on application to the successful tenderers.

By Order,

M. S. RAMACHANDRA RAO,

Secretary.